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PITHY ITEMS ON FRUIT AFFAIRS

Brown Rot Caused American Export Deal to be "Flop"—240 Cars Exported—American Buyers Like Quality And Size of Niagara Peaches.

WEST DISSATISFIED

Winnipeg Retail Grocers Suffered Losses Through Rot—Early Spraying Helped—No Limitation on Tin-plate in 1943 For Fruit Processing.

(By Andrew Fulton, in Canadian Horticulture)

The peach export deal to the United States which early in the season appeared to be the best thing that ever happened in the Niagara District, turned out to be a "flop" owing to the brown rot menace. American buyers were busy in the district for the first time this season and were prepared to buy several hundred carloads of Elbertas, but owing to the wasteful condition of the peaches they had to call the deal off. In spite of this trouble, I understand that over 240 cars were exported of which 60% originated from the Lake Erie section and the balance of 40% from the Niagara District. As there was very little brown rot in the Lake Erie counties, most of the cars rolled from those areas. The American buyers were loud in their praise of the quality and size of Ontario peaches, and pronounced them as grown, the finest on the American Continent.

On the other hand, they minced no words in condemning the deplorable methods followed in handling this highly perishable crop. They were amazed to find the growers without packing houses and equipment and particularly to learn how indifferent they were to packing uniformly ripe fruit in each package. As the buyers stated, it is imperative for shipping long distances to have the fruit in sound condition and of uniform maturity. In my September and October news in these columns I

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Christmas Show For The Kiddies

Lions Club And Moore's Theatre Will Entertain Children From 10 Schools on December 19th—Bring a Piece of Rubber.

There is going to be some kind of a record hung up at Moore's Theatre on Saturday, December 19th, when Lion Erwin Phelps and his committee get the packing all the kids from the district inside the show shop.

Lions Club this year instead of buying Christmas candy for the kiddies are co-operating with Mrs. B. K. Moore and a big free show will be given to all the kids. Tickets will be distributed to the schools and each child must bring to the theatre with his ticket a piece of rubber of some kind. The rubber to be turned over to the salvage committee.

There will be children from 10 schools included in this year's party. Winona, five schools in North Grimsby, two schools in Grimsby, Beamsville and Lower Thirty.

"In order to accommodate all the children it will necessitate holding three shows, one in the morning and two in the afternoon, these with the regular two shows of the theatre at night will make five shows for the cinema palace that

particular as to time of each show and what schools will attend next show will appear in next week's Independent.

STORE HOURS

Grimsby merchants have agreed that they will not keep their stores open on Wednesday afternoons during the month of December except Wednesday afternoon, December 23rd. It has also been decided that all stores will remain closed on Boxing Day, Dec. 26th.

Department Of Highways Moving Grimsby Offices

Pte. H. O. Tuck Is Reported Dead

Smithville Lad Was First Listed As Missing After Dieppe—Brother Is With L. & W. Overseas.

Mrs. H. O. Tuck, of Smithville, received the following cable on Sunday:

"Regret deeply B27274, Pte. Warren Harvey Tuck, previously reported missing in action now reported by Berlin, through International Red Cross, Geneva, killed in action, nineteenth August, 1942. Further information follows when received. Officer in charge records, Ottawa, Ont."

High tribute has been paid Private Tuck as a soldier by his superiors, who have communicated with Mrs. Tuck.

Since none of his comrades had seen him wounded, hope was held that he might be a prisoner of war. He had many friends in Smithville, where he attended the public and high



Pte. W. H. Tuck schools and was a devoted member of the United Sunday school and church.

Pte. Tuck was an adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Tuck, and his brother is with the Lincoln and Welland Regt. overseas.

Grimsby Couple Adopt Prisoner

Young Polish Flyer In German Camp Will Receive Monthly Parcel From Grimsby—Pal of "Bobby" Aldrick.

A young Grimsby couple have adopted—not a baby—a Prisoner of War in a German prison camp.

Ever since Sgt.-Gunner "Bobby" Aldrick became a prisoner of war in Germany a year or more ago, he has had regular parcels of "Goodies" sent to him by his parents and friends about town. These he has been in the habit of sharing with his camp buddy, a young Polish flyer, who was taken prisoner about the same time.

In almost every parcel that went to "Bobby" there was something in it from Richard and Mrs. Shafer.

In letters home "Bobby" told about his pal and how he shared every parcel with him as he had no one writing to him or sending him comforts.

From now on Sgt.-Gunner Jurek Danilewicz of the Polish Air Force will receive a parcel monthly and forever, too, for he has been adopted for the duration by "Dick" and "Buddy" Shafer.

Overseas Air Mail Restrictions

New restrictions in air mail service to overseas points were announced in an order received at the local post office last week. Due to heavy demands upon this service no air mail matter of any kind, weighing more than two ounces, may be sent to any destination overseas, or in South and Central America. If the letter or parcel weighs more than two ounces, it will be sent by surface transportation, even though the required air mail postage has been paid.

Due to the "acute" shortage of space the public is advised to confine overseas air mail to armed forces air letters or to the airgraph service, the latter being available for messages both to the forces and civilians in Britain, the Middle East, India, South Africa, etc. the order states.

December 29th The Deadline For Offices and Staff To Move--

Established Here in 1924—New Offices Being Located in Remodelled Old Farm House in Township of West Flamboro—One and Three-quarter Miles From Street Car Line—New Road Under Construction.

Definite instructions have been issued by the Ontario Department of Highways, for the removal of Residency Number Four from Grimsby, to a new location in the township of West Flamboro.

December 29th has been set as the deadline that the offices and staff must vacate their present premises in the Mansion block and move into their new quarters.

Residency Number Four was established in Grimsby in 1924, just when highway construction in Ontario was getting to a high peak and is considered the largest residency in the entire highway system. All members of the office and engineering staff have also been ordered to move from Grimsby to Hamilton, Burlington or some other point nearer to the new offices.

These offices are located in an old remodeled farm house, on the old Guelph Road, in the township of West Flamboro, one and three-quarters miles from the end of the city street car line in Westdale, Hamilton. The old farm house was of the large old time type and is part of the old Ransbury farm of 200 acres. There are no other buildings or business places near the new offices, except farm buildings. The nearest restaurants or other business places being in Westdale.

The old house has been completely remodeled at a great expense and it is reported that the offices would do credit to some large banking concern in the heart of Montreal's financial district.

At the present time the only means of ingress and egress to the offices is by a roundabout way leading from the old Guelph Road. Construction work on a new road across the Dundas Marsh has been underway for some months. Thousands and thousands of yards of fill have been dumped into the marsh, but up to date there is not the vestige of a road there except the top of the fill a few feet above the marshy water.

West Flamboro township is in the political constituency of North Wentworth, which is represented in the Legislature by Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highway.

It has been mooted for a long time that the offices were to be removed from Grimsby to Hamilton, but it was not until early this Fall that any definite action was taken.

When it became definitely known that the offices would be moved, Grimsby town council passed a resolution and forwarded it to the Department of Highways, offering them the fine large brick residence and property on Main street east, known as the Anderson property, for the sum of One Dollar.

To date that offer has neither been accepted or refused, nor has the council ever received an acknowledgment of their resolution and letter. Contractors estimate that the Anderson property could have been remodeled into an excellent set of offices for a sum in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Members of the staff, who own their homes in Grimsby, are in somewhat of a dilemma. They are trying hard to dispose of their properties here, yet are faced with the fact that houses in Hamilton and other adjacent areas are practically unobtainable.

Skull Is Fractured When Ladder Slips

Reginald Slatter, Telephone Trouble Man Severely Injured—Gravel Limb of Tree But it Broke Off.

Striking his head on the frozen ground when a ladder he was working on slipped out from beneath him, Reg. Slatter local maintenance man of the Bell Telephone, suffered a fractured skull and concussion on Monday morning.

He had been engaged installing a telephone on Robinson street north and in order to get clearance for the wires was trimming the limbs from a maple tree. When the ladder slipped he grabbed a limb about three inches thick, close to the trunk, but this snapped off and precipitated him to the ground.

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Allow Farmers To Resume Work

May Go Back to Land in The Spring After Serving in Industrial Plants During The Winter.

Many farmers who usually go into the cities to work during the winter are remaining at home, fearing National Selective Service regulations will make it difficult to return to their farms, and efforts are being made to correct this impression. Included in many experienced moulder, machinists and men skilled in other their services. One Hamilton industry has placed an emergency call for heavy moulder. It is felt that the demand could be met if the demand could be met by the farmers would respond.

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TEACHING NUNS TO TEACH

Professor G. W. Tweney, Son of Local Resident, is Head of Aeronautical Engineering at University of Detroit.

WROTE TEXT BOOK

Mathematic Teachers Take Course to Enable Them to Train High School Students in Aircraft Construction.

Professor George W. and Mrs. Tweney of Detroit, Mich., were visitors in Grimsby last week with Mr. Tweney's mother, Mrs. C. R. Tweney, 32 Fairview avenue.

Professor Tweney is head of the department of aeronautical engineering at University of Detroit and is considered one of the top-ranking aeronautic engineers in the United States. A text book on this subject recently published by him, has been approved by the United States government and the United States Office of Education.

At present Prof. Tweney has in his class 52 Catholic nuns, representing the high schools of Detroit. They are learning the principles of aeronautical engineering, so that they may teach air corps pilots of the future when the semester opens in February. These nuns are at present teachers of Mathematics in Detroit parochial schools.

The course, which starts with the history of aviation and moves through all the phases of aircraft construction and civil air regulations, is designed to enable high school students to pass the air corps examinations in case they should enlist following graduation next June.

Grimsby Soldier Dies Of Wounds

Pte. John A. Carlton, Wounded And Taken Prisoner at Dieppe Dies in German Hospital—First Grimsby Army Casualty.

Word was received over the weekend by Mrs. Sarah Carlton, North Grimsby, that her son Pte. John A. Carlton, a Hero of Dieppe, had died of wounds in a German Prison Camp.

Pte. Carlton enlisted with the R. H. L. I. in 1940 and proceeded overseas with that unit. He was first reported missing after the Dieppe raid and then later he was reported prisoner.

In October his mother received word that he was in hospital in Germany and had lost a leg as a result of wounds.

On Saturday last word came through that he had never recovered from the operation and had died in hospital.

Pte. Carlton was the son of John A. Carlton, a veteran of the "Mad Fourth" battalion of the last war. He leaves beside his mother two brothers, Sgt. James Carlton, R.C.A.F. and Pte. Joseph Carlton, Lincoln and Welland Regt. Overseas.

Demise of Pte. Carlton makes the first death in the army of a Grimsby man.

School Inspector Is Well Pleased

Satisfied With Organization And Management of Public Schools—Makes a Few Suggestions.

The annual report of Mr. Marshall, Public School Inspector on Grimsby Public School has been received with satisfaction.

Mr. Marshall complimented the principal, Mr. Griffith, on the organization and management of the school. The demeanour and tidiness of the pupils is noteworthy.

The assembly room needs re-decorating and furnishing and more sewing machines are needed in the Household Science Room.

Pupils promoted on trial have difficulty but the Inspector was satisfied with all promotions made. Miss Walker, Miss Blanchard and Miss Bingle, who are assisting in the music in different rooms, are doing very superior work.

Mr. Marshall said considerable attention to the Junior Rooms and recommended the teaching of reading should not be started until children have a mental age of six years.

The Inspector reported good work in all classes and stated Grimsby may well be proud of its boys and girls and of its teachers.

Grimsby Arena Opens Saturday

Grimsby Arena opens for the season on Saturday night with skating from eight to 10 o'clock.

There will be skating every Wednesday and Saturday nights thereafter.

There is an excellent sheet of ice for your pleasure and the only thing missing about the old palace of pleasure will be Old Tom.

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Facts And Fancies

Frank Fairborn, Jr.



Just what is the actual idea behind the moving of the offices of Residency Number Four, Department of Highways, from Grimsby to an isolated spot in the township of West Flamboro?

Is not Grimsby as centrally located in the Residency as the new location?

Is there any reason for all members of the staff to have to move their families from Grimsby, to either Hamilton or Burlington or some other point?

Cannot a man working for the Department of Highways, go back and forth to his work in Hamilton, the same as dozens of munition workers and office workers are doing?

Is our all out war effort being bolstered to any extent by the spending of thousands of thousands of dollars to remodel an old farm house and build a road across a marshland to an isolated spot?

Is there any legitimate reason why the offer of Grimsby Town to sell the Department of Highways the Anderson property for one dollar, has been ABSOLUTELY IGNORED?

Has the courtesy and decency of our governmental departments reached such a low ebb that they cannot at least acknowledge the receipt of a letter and resolution from a municipal body?

Could it be by any chance that there is an election in the offing?

If there is, then Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways, in whose constituency the new offices are located, is going to be called upon by the people to do a lot of explaining as to why at this critical time in our history, such an idiotic move should be made and so much money squandered.

TOMORROW'S CHILDREN

It started with the making of a simple V. Today passive resistance has become a clever art. It is practiced in all of the occupied lands and has many methods of expression.

A recent case of Nazi jitters in the Netherlands was caused by a disconcerting habit of Dutch parents—that of naming their male offspring either Franklin or Winston.

Registrars were quickly informed by the Nazi—and we quote—"Justice Department"—unquote—that names "openly challenging German authorities, such as Franklin or Winston, are not allowed."

Nor are names that have the initial "V" any more favorably regarded.

But don't you cry, little Franklin and little Winston of the Netherlands, you are important people, born of brave parents.

Tomorrow this world will be yours—a somewhat battered world, to be sure, but, we hope, a better one. It will be your responsibility to keep it that way.

So, sleep while you may, little babies of the Netherlands, and remember well for whom you were named!

A FINE EXAMPLE—

In these days of stress and with Juvenile Delinquency becoming a paramount problem, it is a pleasure to be able to record a deed such as that of Kenneth Fairbank, 15 year old son of Capt. and Ms. Fairbank.

When young Ken, picked up that wallet containing \$1,184, lost by a hard working truck driver of the McCall-Fronenac Company, he had only one thought in mind—turn it over to the police and find the rightful owner. That was a thought that had been trained in him.

When asked by Lion Bill Hewson, at the Toronto broadcast, "What did you think when you found it?" His reply was "I never saw so many ten dollar bills in my life, but I knew I could not spend it all and if I took it home to my mother she would send me right back to Mr. Turner (Police Chief). I knew that it did not belong to me so I went on into Hamilton and asked where the nearest police station was."

"My mother would send me right back to Mr. Turner." Is there not a lesson in home training in that sentence?

Men in high positions and Service Clubs all over Canada are waging a battle against a mounting octopus—Juvenile Delinquency. The main reason for the rapid increase in this type of criminal activity is lack of home training.

Grimsby has been fortunate insofar as Juvenile Delinquency is concerned, but only because our youth have had the same proper home training as Kenneth Fairbank.

With the father overseas for three years, like many of our other fathers have been, a great load has been left on the shoulders of the mother of this lad and the mothers of other lads, but they are carrying on nobly.

Kenneth Fairbank is an example for all the other young lads in our town and district. Any honors that have befallen him through his upright, honest action he rightly deserves and it behooves every young boy in the town to follow in the path that he has made.

HOW LONG CAN YOU SIT?

Can you sit in one place for three hours? Do you like double bills, free dishes, a bingo game, two newsreels and a Western short in one evening? Or do you like one feature, then home to bed?—asks the Globe and Mail.

Sides might as well be taken now, for the newest word is that, due to shortages of film, of labor, of male actors there may be an end to the production of the double features at the movie shows.

And maybe George Jean Nathan will be happy. For you remember him in the old American Mercury when he said talkies would never go over until stage-door johnnies stood hat in hand for a gramophone record? Even if he guessed wrong on talkies, there may now be less of them for him to see.

As for us, we don't like double features. Long ago we learned that you got only what you paid for, and when you paid for one movie and got two, there was something pretty awful about at least one of them. And how can any one just sit and sit in the semi-darkness of the movie house?

It might have been all right in the old days when there was real darkness in the theatres. For then the young could hold hands for hours on end. But today it's hardly dark enough! And if Stoddard King could have his say now would be again repeat these lines?

I am not lord of the sun, nor yet of the realms below,
Would you care to be told that I have two seats for an elegant movie show?

With Clark Gable and Jimmie Stewart in the army, who is there left to go to see? Of course there are Hedy Lamarr and Betty Grable and Ginger Rogers and Lana Turner (if you care for sweaters) and Rita Hayworth and Ann Sheridan and Veronica Lake (if you like long hair).

Now if they were on at the same time at the same place, well, it might be a little different, and we could think of a lot of arguments for keeping double bills, and how they would help morale in wartime, and how the army and the war workers needed relaxation—and, well, they have such nice faces. And movies are really so recreational and elevating.

There is this, however: If we could get Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse together we could be happy.

Another source of junk, wise! remarked the so-called head of the family, would be Junior's pants pockets. Which is Junior to remark "Oh yea, did you ever loc in Ma's hand-bag?"

Away Back When

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

THE SEASON has passed for a few months when patient husbands will push lawn mowers up and down gardens. In memory of those hours of drudgery, it may lighten their work to realize that men have been doing that sort of slavish labor for well nigh on 108 years. The patent for the lawn mower was granted to Edward Budding on October 25th, 1830, and in the same year a machine was actually manufactured by John Ferrabee of Stroud, England. Somewhere in the early '50's Anthony Waterer of Woking sent a machine to his friend, H. W. Sargent of Fishkill, N.Y. This was the first lawn mower seen in America. Prior to its arrival lawns were cut with heavy scythes, and many workers were so expert that an evenly-cut turf resulted.

Comparing household conveniences today and a century ago, Edith M. Stern lists in the *Commentator* a startling array of taken-for-granted inventions.

The first bathtub was placed in an American home less than a century ago. Its proud owner, a wealthy Cincinnatian, gave a party in honour of the installation of his mahogany and metal 1,750-pound toy, and invited his guests to use it.

When baby carriages were introduced in 1848 conservative citizens protested that the sidewalks would be unsafe for pedestrians.

A housewife, prior to 1876, had no carpet sweeper; prior to 1861, no condensed milk; and until late in the 1890's, no prepared breakfast foods. If she went marketing before 1871 she did not bring home her purchases in paper bags. Soap powder appeared as early as 1845, but soap, individually wrapped, not until 20 years later; before 1865 it was sold in bars, by weight.

If Junior cut his finger earlier than 1870 it couldn't be bound up with adhesive tape. He rode no bicycle before 1866 and had to wait for pneumatic tires until 1882. He chewed his first gum in 1869 and guzzled his first ice cream soda in 1874.

Dad suffered his inconveniences, too. Although the safety razor was devised in 1895 the company promoting it was not organized until 1901 and even in 1903 total sales were only \$1. Book matches first appeared in 1896, perhaps to supply a need unfulfilled

by the cigar lighter patented 18 years before.

Barbed wire was invented in 1873. The first American accordion was patented in 1856, the first dental chair in 1848—but now we seem to be entering the realm of dubious blessings.

Thanks to my bagpipe playing friend Wee David Thomson, the local Hydro manager, I give you the following "rules and regulations of the good old days". I have no doubt but what Davey worked under just such restrictions. Contributions like this are always welcome. Send them in.

The Book of Rules for the employees of one of the world's leading department stores quotes some rules issued (by another store) in 1854:

"Store must be opened promptly at 6 a.m. and remain open until 9 p.m. the year round.

"Store must be swept; counters, base shelves and show cases dusted. Lamps trimmed, filled and chimneys cleaned; pens made; doors and windows opened; a pail of water, and a scuttle of coal must be brought in by each clerk, before breakfast if there is time to do so, and attend to customers who call.

"Store must not be opened on the Sabbath Day unless absolutely necessary and then only for a few minutes.

"Any employee who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, getting shaved at a barber shop, going to dances and other places of amusement, will most surely give his employer reason to be suspicious of his integrity and all around honesty.

"Each employee must pay no less than \$5.00 per year to the church and must attend Sunday School every Sunday.

"Men employees are given one evening a week for courting purposes, and two if they go to prayer meeting regularly.

"After 14 hours of work in the store, the leisure time must be spent in reading good literature."

Hitler has the "Heebie-Jeebies" now.

Never before has the word "united" taken on so deep a significance. Referring to the coming peace, Field Marshall Jan Christian Smuts declared in his recent address to the British Parliament: "Certain points of great importance have already emerged. Thus we have accepted the name 'United.' Then he added that it is "a fruitful conception" on the basis of which "practical machinery for the functioning of an international order could be ordered."—Christian Science Monitor.

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Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th

The Value Of The Church To The Social Order

Matthew 5:13-17; 1 Peter 2:13-17

An introduction to The Lesson. In society the believer is both the salt and the light of the world as he bears a true witness for the Saviour, and obeys His commands. In submission to the laws of the State "for the Lord's sake" he helps to restrain the subversive elements of the State. By his witness he preserves the State from violent revolution; by his witness to the power of the Gospel, he is a light showing men how the evils in the State can be eliminated.

A Lesson Outline

Christian responsibility to the social order.

Salt, resisting corruption (Matt. 5:13).

Light, illuminating darkness (Matt. 5:14-16).

Loyal to God and to Government (Mark 12:13-17).

Benevolent to all men (Luke 6:27-30).

Considerate of others as of oneself (Luke 6:31-34).

Loving even our enemies (Luke 6:35).

Gracious in our attitude (Luke 6:36-38).

Model citizens (Romans 13:1-10).

Overcome evil with good (1 Peter 2:13-17).

Applications

No man is a worthy citizen of Heaven who is not a good citizen of the Country in which he resides on earth. Many a ship has been wrecked and many lives have been lost because the beacon in the lighthouse has failed to shine. What if men look to you for light and you are not shining for Christ? If your neighbours had no other way of telling what Christianity is than by observing your life, what conclusion would they come to?

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THE THIRD PAGE

IN WHICH THE WOMAN-NEXT-DOOR LOOKS AT US, AT OUR TOWN, AND OCCASIONALLY AT THE WORLD.

For What We Are About To Receive

On our few and far between shopping expeditions to the city, we make a point of lunching early, so as to be sure of our favourite corner of the big dining-room, near a window overlooking the city roofs and with a view of the mountain side.

It isn't polite to watch people eating, but we couldn't help noticing the little boy at the next table, lathering the whole of the single pat of butter — which the waitress warned us was the allowance for the meal — on one small piece of his roll. He was making sure of it.

It is the pleasant custom here to have a special menu card, brightly coloured and attractive, for the children. This removes at least half the sorrows of a mother who has occasion to feed her children in a public eating place.

In David Grayson's Valley

At intervals during the day we have been dipping into David Grayson's new book Under My Elm. It's a book that can be dipped into quite successfully without spoiling the sequence. We find we have a common failing: Both of us are in the habit of haunting old bookstores and have bought many an old book we did not need, nor really want.

Here is one of the things he says in his chapter "Things I Delight in": "It is a beautiful thing, past expression, to be here on my own hillside, on such a morning in June. To be alive here!

"I sat a long time in my sunny garden. I forgot from spring to spring. I forgot that there can be such days, and such beauty. I remember, as a fact, that there are miracles. I forgot that they are forever being new-wrought, every year new-wrought, as though in all time they had never been before. I forgot how they are transmuted, all living, into the soul of a man.

"I have no proper words to tell of what I saw and felt there in my garden—the surprise, the newness, of the way of a thrush in a thicket, the way of ferns in the crevices of old walls."

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Only twelve more shopping days to Christmas! In the face of the fierce radio onslaught quite a number of shops in the city have retained their automatic gramophones for which, especially at Christmas time, we are grateful. In nearly every shop we entered on Saturday afternoon, the rushing mighty sound of many shoppers on their march round and round the counters was softly overlaid by Christmas carols.

Making the rounds of the bookshops, there seemed to us to be fewer new books displayed than at the same time last year. Which is no more than might be expected. Still there were plenty to appeal to every taste, especially if the taste were high. The two at the forefront were H. V. Morton's I Saw Two Englands, and Emily Carr's The Book of Small, and we saw a new edition of Mother Goose with 150 pictures, more or less, by Fedor Rojankovsky. An American writer, William Henry Chamberlin in Canada To-day and To-morrow, gives his impressions of the country and its people, and does it quite pleasantly. Books may not be so plentiful, but there are just as many joyful Christmas cards, praise be, so nobody need be missed!

Beauty In Brown And Amber

Remember the set of amber jewellery worn by Great-Aunt Catharine on important occasions? The necklace, brooch, bracelets and ear-rings set in curiously wrought red gold had been brought home by a seafaring ancestor, and by common consent were passed on to the youngest daughter of the family in turn.

Aunt Catharine with the soft brown eyes for which the women of her mother's side of the family were famed, bright brown wavy hair, clear complexion, and wearing her state gown of brown velvet with the amber jewellery, was a vision of loveliness which, once seen by any of the large connection, and especially by the children, lived on forever in the memory.

The next time one saw her she might be whitewashing the cow stalls, setting a hen, working in her flower beds, or skimming cream in the spring-house on a June morning with the scent of flowering currant and lilac billowing in at the door. Whatever she did was sheer poetry, and each task of the day had its own special song. But underneath the big gummy-sack apron she wore for rough work we could always see, with the mind's eye, the brown velvet gown and amber ornaments.

Although called a gemstone amber actually is of vegetable origin, but that was a long time ago. It is a fossil resin produced by coniferous forests in prehistoric times. It is found on the shores of the Baltic where there have been important mines for centuries, and there are considerable deposits in Burma and in southern parts of North America. There must be a deposit, too, under the North Sea, for amber is found washed up on the beaches of Norfolk, Yorkshire and Essex, and along the coasts of Denmark and Holland.

Amber ornaments have been highly valued ever since the dawn of history, and "sets" like Aunt Catharine's were a popular adornment for young ladies when Queen Victoria was a girl.

The Lady's-Maid

The duties of a lady's-maid, we learn from Mrs. Beeton's Household Management, compiled in 1861, are more numerous, and perhaps more onerous, than those of the valet; for while the latter is aided by the tailor, the hatter, the linen-wraper, and the perfumer, the lady's maid has to originate many parts of the mistress's dress herself; she hairdresser, and possess some chemical knowledge of the cosmetics with which the toilet table is supplied, in order to use them with safety and effect.

Her first duty in the morning, after having performed her own toilet, is to examine the clothes put off by her mistress the evening before, either to put them away, or to see that they are in order to be put on again. She must prepare for dressing her mistress by lighting the dressing room fire, sweeping up the hearth, and airing the linen before the fire.

Hairdressing is the most important part of the lady's-maid's office, and she should understand its mysteries before entering upon her pomatum and pandolines. She will study the fashion books with attention to the prevailing fashion. She must understand the processes of cleaning, mending and repairing all articles of wearing apparel. She must care for her mistress's jewellery, protect her clothing from the ravages of moths, learn how to preserve cut flowers, and to revive them after packing.

The long and detailed list of instructions little homily: "Civility to all, servility to none" ends with the following everyone. Deference to a master or mistress, is a good maxim for visitors, is one of the implied terms of your and to their friends and deference must apply even to what may be engagement; and this servant is not to be seated, or wear a hat, considered their whims. A or mistress's presence; nor offer an opinion, unless asked for it; nor salutation.

Brightening Up Breakfast

Add a tablespoon of corn syrup or honey to hot milk for a treat on ready to eat cereal.

It is the smart thing to eat your egg a day at breakfast time. Have you a silver egg-cup? Godfather should have attended to this.

Marshmallows snipped in one-fourth -inch cubes in children's cocoa is exciting.

Don't open the canned fruit or vegetable juice the night before. It loses its sparkle.

Everybody in the family bring

something happy to say at the breakfast table, a quotation, a snippet of poetry, or just one of your own bright thoughts.

Our Weekly Poem

ME

If anybody doesn't think To carry out the cow a drink. Or tracks mud on the kitchen floor, Or doesn't shut the cellar door, Or leaves the broom out on the stoop.

Or doesn't close the chicken coop It's me!

Everybody in the family bring If anybody doesn't bring

The hammer in, or breaks a thing, Or dulls the axe, or doesn't know What has become of so-and-so That's been lost for maybe six weeks' past, If anybody had it last It's me!

If anything is lost or gone They've got someone to blame it on; I get the blame for all the rest, Because I am the little-est; And if they have to blame someone For what is or what isn't done It's me!

—J. W. Foley.



EFFECTIVE NOW

Prices of
TEA, COFFEE AND ORANGES
are reduced by law!

This action is taken in line with the Government's declared determination to stabilize living costs on a basis that is fair to all. It is a developing attack on the menace of inflation which arises out of wartime conditions. The prices of tea, coffee and oranges are now lowered by official order. Plans for reduction in the price of milk to the consumer are also under way and will be announced in the near future. The items chosen have been selected because of their important place in the weekly budget of every home in Canada.

TEA and COFFEE Effective now—the retail price of tea is reduced by 10c per pound and the retail price of coffee by 4c per pound below the recent lawful ceiling prices.

The table below indicates how the reduction of 10c per pound applies to less-than-pound packages; and is for purposes of illustration only.

Tea formerly selling by the pound at	\$1.00	90c	85c
Must now sell at			
per pound	90c	80c	75c
per 1-2 pound	45c	40c	38c
per 1-4 pound	24c	22c	21c
per 1-8 pound	13c	12c	11c

BULK TEA

The reduction in the maximum retail prices of bulk tea sold in quantities less than a pound should correspond to the reduction in retail prices for the small sizes of packaged tea.

TEA BAGS

Reductions in retail prices of tea packaged in tea bags must correspond to those made on packaged tea.

ORANGES Oranges must be reduced to give consumers the benefit of the reduction in cost to retailers brought about by lower December 1st, this year) and by the removal of import duty (effective Exchange Tax. Oranges should sell at or below the September-October 1941 retail price levels.

BE SURE THAT YOU GET THE FULL BENEFIT OF THESE REDUCTIONS

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RETAILERS:

Retailers will be compensated for any loss on present stocks—in order that these reductions may be enjoyed by the public immediately. Retailers should take inventory of their floor stocks of tea and coffee as of the close of business, Saturday, December 5th. They will shortly receive forms upon which to make their claims for compensation for losses on inventory due to these price reductions.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Cecil Farrow is confined to his home with illness.

Cpl. Tom. Warner, Ottawa, was home over the weekend.

Mr. W. D. Glendinning, of Toronto, was a visitor in town on Friday.

Bruce Murdoch, local Spectator reporter has been confined to his home the past few days through illness.

Clarence W. Lewis, attended the Michigan Apple Growers' convention in Grand Rapids, Mich., last week.

A service in memory of Pte. John Carlton, son of Mrs. Sarah Carlton, will be held in Rock Chapel, Sunday, December 20th.

The engagement is announced of Margaret Louise, daughter of Pte. and Mrs. G. B. Robertson, to Driver Reginald Alfred Ferris, R.C.A.C. Marriage to take place in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Saturday, January 2nd.

The Young Women's Circle of the Baptist Church held a Brush Tea at the home of Mrs. James Easson last Thursday. On Saturday last a very successful Rummage Sale was held in the Hillier store by this active group.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th

11 a.m. — Holy Communion Service.

7 p.m.—"India Reveals Herself"—Lantern Slides.

Sunday School at 2:30, Trinity Hall

Grimsby Baptist Church

Student Minister: J. I. Richardson, B.A.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Sunday School—10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m. — "Where Are You?"

Evening Service 7 p.m. — "Why Jesus Came!"

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8 O'CLOCK
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CLOSING HOURS

WEEK OF 21st
Monday - 8 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wed. - 9 p.m.
Thurs. - 7 p.m.

SAT. CLOSED ALL DAY

ANN PAGE VITAMIN B

BREAD

White Wheat Cracked Wheat

2 24 oz. Loaves 15c

RICE	Fancy Long Grain	10 lb. Bag	1.10
OXYDOL		Lge. Pkg.	22c
DOMESTIC	Shortening	lb.	19c
5 ROSES FLOUR		7 lb. Bag	25c
CHIPSO	2 Lge. Pkgs.	43c	
GY. LIQUID	11 Lbs. 75c		
OATS	Robinhood	5 lb. Bag	23c
COCOA	Cowans	1/2 lb. Tin	14c

Cheese

New lb. 27c
Old lb. 33c

FRUITS

ORANGES

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Still a Good Buy

In response to the Government appeal to "buy less" a new fashion in Christmases is likely to be set this year. But there is one symbol of the festive season which is still a good buy and that is the Christmas Seal of the tuberculosis associations. These gay little stickers will add a Christmas flavour to your mail and will also serve as proof that Canada and Canadians are keeping up the battle against the enemy within, even while straining every nerve to combat the one across the seas.

Mrs. Alice Rummery, of Brockville, is spending the next few weeks with Mrs. Jos. Rummery, 46 Fairview Road.

L.A.C. Robert Watt, of Toronto, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Watt, on Sunday.

Sergt. Dale V. Duer, 76th Division, American Army, Fort Meade, Maryland, spent his six days' leave with Earl and Mrs. Tufford, Elizabeth street last week.

Mrs. Alf. MacMillan has returned home after spending the summer months with her husband, Sig. T. O. Alf. MacMillan in St. John, N.B.

Not having sons old enough for the armed forces, still the family of James and Mrs. Robertson, Robinson street north are doing their bit. Two of their daughters are now members of the C.W.A.C.

Mr. R. Bint, Supervisor of the A. & P. Stores for the Niagara Peninsula, formerly of Kitchener, has moved with his family to Grimsby where he will make his home, having rented the Hammerich residence, Main East.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Betzner, Mr. C. E. Current and Miss Anella Current were Sunday visitors in Port Colborne, the occasion being the presentation of a silver flower vase to Central United church by members, past and present, of the J.O.Y. Class. The vase was given in memory of Mrs. I. M. Moyer, the founder of the class, which has a membership of ninety. Rev. I. M. Moyer, Grimsby Beach, former pastor of the church was an honoured guest at the service. Mrs. Betzner remained in Port Colborne until Wednesday to participate in Anniversary services in connection with the J.O.Y. Class, of which she and Misses Anella and Rita Current were former members.

At the close of the business session the hostess, Mrs. P. E. Wilkins and Mrs. J. Theal, served refreshments.

The next meeting of the W.A. will be held on January 7th at the home of Mrs. H. B. Metcalfe, Mountain street.

Women's Institute

The Christmas meeting of the local W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. James Fisher, with the president, Mrs. George Warner, in the chair.

A minute's silence was observed in tribute to the memory of a former president, Mrs. Fanny Fitch, who died a few days ago.

Mrs. L. E. Larsen, W.I. member of the local consumers' branch of the prices and trade board, reported on activities, and urged members to make a study of prices.

James and jellies were donated by members or the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium.

Mrs. Warner read a Christmas story, and Mrs. Larsen sang. Refreshments will not be served at the meeting for the duration.

Trinity Service Club

Trinity Service Club held its regular meeting in Trinity Hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 8th, with the President, Mrs. Gordon Sinclair, in the chair.

Mrs. James Lyne gave an instructive talk on Christmas trees and decorations which was much enjoyed.

The Nominating Committee under Wm. New presented their report for officers for 1943 as follows: President, Mrs. A. V. Catton; 1st vice, Mrs. P. E. Fairbank; 2nd vice, Mrs. H. L. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Russell Terry; treasurer, Mrs. E. Hummel.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, Mesdames P. W. Phelps, P. Shelton, and H. L. Wilson.

Try our Classified Advertisements

Nuptials

COMFORT—BARRON

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Barron, daughter of Mrs. Barron and the late George Barron, Toronto, to Second Lieut. Eldon Comfort, R.C.C.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Comfort of Grimsby Beach, took place on Saturday in Westminster-Central United Church Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. H. Sedgewick officiated.

Mr. Alan Barron gave his sister in marriage, and she wore a gown of shell-pink taffeta, her long veil held with a tiny bonnet, and carried a nosegay of Sweetheart roses and bouvardia. Miss Isobel Rice was her attendant, wearing twilight blue taffeta, and carrying yellow chrysanthemums. Flying Officer Ralph Comfort was groomsmen, and the ushers were Mr. Roger Comfort and Mr. Harwood Barron.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The couple will live in Kingston.

CLARK—MARTIN

On Saturday afternoon, at the Alhambra apts, King St. E., Hamilton, the home of Rev. A. C. Eddy, the officiating minister, a quiet wedding took place when Miss Clare Elizabeth (Betty) Martin, of Winona, daughter of the late Edward Martin and Mrs. John Millar, was married to Mr. Robert Clark, of Grimsby.

The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warner of Hamilton.

The bride was gowned in powder blue crepe with black coat and hat trimmed with squirrel. She wore a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and gold locket and chain, the gift of the groom. The matron of honour was gowned in sky blue crepe with wine coat and black accessories and wore a corsage bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will reside in Winona.

ROBERTSON—RYCE

At St. John's Church (Norway), Toronto, a pretty wedding was solemnized between Doris Agnes Ryce and Leading Seaman Gordon Bruce Robertson, son of Pte. and Mrs. George Robertson, Grimsby.

The church was decorated with white 'mums. Rev. Briarley Browne, the rector, officiated, and W. H. Mould presided at the organ. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white brocaded satin gown, with sweetheart neckline, and fashioned on princess lines, long sleeves and a small train, with shoulder length veil and coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath.

Miss Margaret Robertson, sister of the groom, was maid of honour, and wore a gown of pale blue net over blue taffeta, blue coronet with veil, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Joyce Allen, the bridesmaid wore a pink gown and headress, and carried pink roses. Miss Phyllis Best, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl, wearing a gown of pink taffeta and a headress of flowers, and carrying a pretty nosegay.

John M. Ryce, brother of the bride, was best man, and ushering the guests were Arthur Robertson, Grimsby, and James Forsythe, Toronto.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Elmer Avenue, the bride's mother wore a gown of pale blue crepe with black accessories and corsage of cerise roses, the groom's mother wearing a pale gold crepe gown with black accessories and corsage of bronze mums.

The couple left on a short trip to Niagara Falls, the bride travelling in a Queen Elizabeth line wool frock with black accessories.

Besides guests from Hamilton, Long Branch, Camp Borden and Toronto, the following were in attendance from Grimsby, including over the week-end: Madame W. D. Warner, Geo. Warner, Alf. MacMillan, S. G. Clay and P. Mason.

I.O.D.E. War Work Committee

The War Committee reports the appointment of a Liaison Officer to keep in touch with the families of our local boys who are now prisoners-of-war.

Cigarettes have been ordered through the proper channels for these boys and the committee have also contributed woolies, etc., through the next-of-kin parcels.

The War Committee still labours on with the difficult task of procuring the names and addresses of our local girls and boys who have enlisted in the services. Any help in this work will be greatly appreciated—just phone Mrs. P. E. Fairbank, 170-r.

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BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
TABLOID

Legion Bingo, TONIGHT

Lions Club Monday night.

Joint Fire committee meets Friday afternoon.

Water Commission meets next Monday night at eight o'clock.

February 21-27, has been designated as Boy Scout Week in Canada.

County Council meets next Monday. Then skips Tuesday and meets again on Wednesday and Thursday.

Friday afternoon will be open day at the public school and parents and friends of the pupils will be welcome.

MOORE'S
THEATRE

FRI. - SAT. DEC. 11 - 12

"Dangerously
They Live"John Garfield, Raymond Massey
"The Tanks Are Coming"
"Robinson Crusoe Jr."
"Glen Gray And Band"MATINEE — SATURDAY
at 2 p.m.

MON. - TUES., DEC. 14-15

"Invisible Agent"

Iona Massey, Jon Hall
"Juke Box Jamboree"
"Barnyard Steam Buggy"
"Mask of Nippon"

WED. - THUR., DEC. 16-17

"Orchestra
Wives"George Montgomery, Ann Ruth-
erford
"Fox Movietonews"
"Tin Trouble"

Town council meets next Tuesday night. Last meeting of the year.

Turkey and fowl Bingo, Canadian Legion, Monday night, Dec. 21st.

Burlington Mayor and Council have been re-elected by acclamation.

Township council meets next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and again in the afternoon at 1:30.

The Lions British Child War Victims' Fund, started over a year ago by the St. Catharines Club, has passed the \$100,000 mark.

Archie Levine, eldest son of Sammy and Mrs. Levine left on Tuesday morning for Toronto where he enlisted in the active army.

Jas. I. Theal has completed the deal whereby a Mr. Clement of Hamilton becomes the owner of the late Hugo Carpenter fruit farm, No. 8 Highway west, next Hagar's school.

Jas. Theal, local realtor, has just completed the deal whereby Messrs. Pickford and Fleming of Toronto, become the new owners of the fine home and 14 acre fruit farm of W. R. Gibson, Main street, east.

Douglas Scott who recently joined the R.C.A.F. is now stationed at Manning Pool, Toronto. Mrs. Scott and Garry contemplate moving to Beamsville to reside with Mrs. Dr. Latham, for the duration, the doctor also having joined the armed forces.

Dr. H. D. Latham of Beamsville has enlisted in the R.C.A.M.C. and reports for duty at Camp Borden on the 15th. He closes his office in Beamsville today. Previous to opening practice in Beamsville Dr. Latham practiced in Grimsby with Dr. MacMillan for some time.

Chief of Police Turner picked up Pte. Walter Sider at Camp Borden on Sunday on a charge of stealing \$36. from his sister Mrs. Roy Peacock at Jordan Station. He was turned over to Provincial Police at St. Catharines and remanded for a week when he appeared in court on Monday.

Under a charge preferred by Inspector A. W. Cook, Toronto, of the Federal Pure Foods and Drugs Department, Essex Packing Co., of Merriton, was fined on Tuesday \$36 by Magistrate J. H. Campbell for the adulteration of wieners. A representative of the company pleaded guilty to the offence which Inspector Cook said consisted of putting 8.6 per cent cereal in wieners in excess of the maximum five per cent permitted by the Pure Foods Act.

Continuations
From Page One

SKULL FRACTURED

It is not known how long he lay in an unconscious condition as he was just coming to when found by Mrs. Roy Farrell, who took him to his home on Depot street in her car. Dr. Rogers was called and immediately had him removed by ambulance to Hamilton hospital. At present he is resting easily and no serious results are anticipated.

ALLOW FARMERS

Under National Selective Service regulations a farmer can work 30 days without coming under these regulations, but for working longer than 30 days a permit is needed to seek employment. As long as a farmer remains an essential farm worker, even though he undertakes seasonal or part-time work off a farm and abides by the National Selective Service Regulations concerning a permit to work, his status as a farmer will not be altered.

He can apply for a further postponement of military service to the National War Services, Divisional Registrar. This special labour is not "restricted" even on base metal work, but seven days' notice to leave is required.

Farmers can and should fill important war jobs until April 1st, then return to their former occupation in agriculture.

Niagara town finished its fiscal year with a balance on hand of \$4,000.

John Walker Tufford, 81 Patton street enlisted in the active army last week.

There were 67 transfers of property in St. Catharines in November with a total valuation of \$131,800.

Annual convention of the Lincoln County Federation of Agriculture will be held at Victoria Hall, Vineland on January 15th.

Cadet Edon Comfort, son of E. M. and Mrs. Comfort, Grimsby Beach, has received his officer's certificate at Brockville Officers' Training Centre.

A. M. Cartwheel, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Beamsville has reached the age limit and will retire from business life the first of the year.

In the list of local bodies that have assisted the War Services Committee of the I.O.D.E. in their work, published in last week's Independent, the name of North Grimsby council was unintentionally left out.

Lloyd Rouse, Beamsville and Dan Merritt, Smithville, have been named by the Lincoln County Junior Farmers to attend the Short Course in Co-Operatives and Economics, at O.A.C. Guelph, Dec. 28 to Jan. 2nd.

Town of Grimsby sale of property for taxes took place on Wednesday morning, in the Council Chamber. Only two vacant lots were disposed of to Hugh K. Whyte, they being at the foot of Fairview. The sale was adjourned until Monday the 21st December.

Many people in Grimsby will be interested to know that the P. O. Francis Bartkiewicz, of Hamilton, who is reported "missing believed killed overseas" is a son of Mrs. Bartkiewicz (Mrs. Barr) who for some years has been forelady at the Canadian Canners' factory (Corey's) here.

The death occurred on Monday at his home on the Spring Creek Road, Clinton township of Joseph Lindaberry in his 86th year. Many Grimsby old timers will remember him and his team of chestnut ponies making two trips daily between Grimsby and Smithville carrying His Majesty's mail. This was before the T. H. & B. was built.

The West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion, No. 127, invite you and your friends to a Christmas Chicken Bingo in Hawke's Hall, Grimsby, Monday, December 21st, at 8:30 p.m. A pair of chickens to the winner of every game. There will be 9 games and 2 door prizes and all this for only 50c, so come on out and get your Christmas Fowl.

With two huge modern fire trucks now housed at the fire hall, there is no space there for the equipment used in early days, so this has been loaned by Niagara town to the Niagara Parks Commission and taken to Fort George where it will be put on display. The ancient equipment includes two hand pumps one of which was first used in 1763 and the other in 1831; also a horse-drawn and ladder wagon of the same early dates.

South Grimsby council has donated \$10. to the Canadian Legion Poppy Fund.

Christmas Services in Trinity United church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 20th.

Dunnville Town Council has been returned to office for another year by acclamation.

Senator E. D. Smith, Winona celebrated his 89th birthday on Tuesday. Congratulations!

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Memorial United Church of St. Catharines, Sunday morning, causing \$75,000 damage.

Grimsby Beach Home and School Club will hold their first card party of the season tomorrow night, Friday. Proceeds to purchase candy for the school children.

Grimsby Natural Gas Co., report the bringing in of another well, last week, with a fairly good flow of gas. Drilling operations are now being carried out on two more wells.

Owing to the fact that local doctors are hard pressed to look after their many patients, there has been no opportunity as yet to instruct members of the fire department in the use of the recently purchased inhalator.

Frank Copeland of Smithville, one of Canada's noted civilian flyers, has been promoted Operations Manager at No. 1 Air Observation School at Malton. It was Frank with whom Brock Snyder made an air tour of the Southern States about four years ago.

Four more readers of the grouped advertisements on page 7 of this paper won War Savings Stamps last week. They were Charles Burgess (Nancy Anne Shop); J. E. Slade (Hysert Greenhouses); Mrs. W. R. Smith (The Brock Snyder Co.); E. B. Murdoch (Metal Craft Co.). Read the advertisements, you may be a winner.

Special ration coupons to enable Canadian next to kin to send tea, coffee and sugar to prisoners of war in the hands of the Axis powers, are being issued by the Prisoners of War Branch of the War Services department. The special coupons are expected to be ready for distribution among next of kin in time for the January issue of official labels for parcels to prisoners. They will provide up to one pound of coffee, one quarter pound of tea and two pounds of sugar in each three-month period.

Candles On Trees
Fire Hazard

Fire Chief LePage Gets Instructions to Check up on All Places of Public Entertainment.

Fire Chief Alf. LePage has received some very definite instructions from W. J. Scott, Chief Fire Marshall of Ontario, regarding the inspection of all public places of entertainment in Grimsby, to make sure that no fire hazards exist and that all proper fire prevention measures have been taken.

In particular, the orders require the removal immediately of all inflammable decorations. In the past fireproof decorations were procurable, but these are no longer available owing to the war.

It is realized that these instructions may interfere with plans for Christmas of many organizations, but fire risks must be eliminated.

Now that small electric light bulbs for Christmas tree are scarce, the Fire Chief wishes to warn all citizens against the use of candles on Christmas trees or near any type of flammable materials. "Let us make it a safe Christmas" says the Chief.

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Funeral services, conducted at his late home at Jordan, were impressive as Rev. Dr. J. P. Jones of Jordan Station United Church spoke of the solid character of the deceased who had served the country in a highly responsible position for so many years.

Members and former members of Lincoln county council attended the service in a body and formed a guard of honor at the home.

A profusion of floral tokens spoke the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment took place in Oak Lawn cemetery, Jordan.

Station. The bearers were Burness Honsberger, Wray Honsberger, Daniel High, Isaac High, Paul High and Claude High.

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TUFFORD—At Vineland Nursing

Home, on Sunday, December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tufford, (formerly Blanche Mackie), a son. Both doing well.

British ice cream is "frozen" for the duration by a new decree prohibiting the manufacture of this luxury food.

Coming Events

The Mothers' Club will meet on Thursday afternoon, December 17, at the home of Mrs. E. Stewart, Ontario Street. There will be a Christmas party for the children. The mothers are reminded to bring their donation toward the layette.

Births

TUFFORD—At Vineland Nursing

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SPORTOLOGY

By E. Livingston, Sportologist

TOP ten persons on the street and ask them to name the most arduous sport played in this country and the chances are that they will name either football or rowing or track or boxing or hockey.

Absurd nominations, of course, because every right-minded man—if he will only stop to think—knows that the most rugged, exacting and exhausting of all sports is Christmas shopping.

In the first place, no other sport requires so long a time to play. Boxing doesn't last more than 15 rounds, oarsmen complete their work in 20 minutes, or so, a round of golf takes a morning at most, and a dash man can finish his job in under ten seconds, flat.

But the world's record for Christmas shopping is five days, and it's not official because the holder, a Timbuctoo furniture upholsterer, had two of his gifts returned and exchanged. The tip-off on how arduous Christmas shopping is can be found in the newspapers every day.

At this time of year all newspapers run a story each day, pointing out how many more shopping days are left, "only ten more shopping days until Christmas—only nine more shopping days—." This is not a warning, as so many folk believe. It is an encouragement, telling the citizens that if they can just hold out a bit longer the dreaded shopping days will soon be over. I would not be surprised if these displays are not a subtle bit of Government propaganda, designed to keep the citizenry from open revolt.

The buying of a present for one's "wife" is the most troublesome part of Christmas shopping.

I believe a check-up would show that a great percentage of the grey hair now worn by Canadian husbands could be traced to those awful moments resulting from shopping for their wives.

He must find something that pleases his pocket-book. He cannot "just shoot the works", so to speak, even if he felt so inclined, because the cold grey dawn of the 26th would question such an expenditure.

Then there is the bewildering problem of what size-things women wear. In clothes women's sizes are just the opposite of men's sizes. Women, for example, wear hats with such sizes as 21, and 22, and 23. A man can't keep this straight, for a man who took such a size wouldn't need a hat—he'd be bareheaded in the Ringling Brothers' freak tent. It's the same way with dresses. Some women who are 40 years old wear size 16 dresses, and some women who are 16 require size 40.

This leads into such a maze of complexities—for husbands, at least—that the only sure and safe thing to buy a wife is a lawn mower.

Then you plunge headlong into Christmas shopping's second most frightful pitfall—that of getting your gift wrapped.

It is barely possible to wrap the lawn mower, and only then if extreme care is exercised.

It is barely possible to wrap a scythe. Everest will be climbed before a scythe is wrapped. There is only one scythe wrapper left in Canada, and he lives in Moral Fear (a small town in Saskatchewan) that someone will come and demand he wrap a scythe.

Then—but let us close on this high note, carrying as it does a message for the youth of this country.

SPORTS—Gooney McGowan is now refereeing in the Senior O.H.A. series . . . Casey Baxter says he is not the Mighty Casey That Struck Out . . . Those St. Catharines Saints look to be about as smart a team as most of those in the N.H.L. . . . Scho' kids will have special skating hours at the Arena again this winter . . . What's become of the Owl's Club? Did Jimmy Dunham get hungry and shoot the Owl? . . . Kanmacher's new bowling alleys are now being laid and it won't be long until the finest bowling alley in the Fruit Belt will be in operation.

WITH THE — TRUNDLERS

Monday, December 7th

HIGHWAY

Westlake	150	144	253	547	Forester	149	125	235	502
Heaslip	191	277	140	698	Barbers, 2; Owl's Club, 1.	843	889	905	2637
Wilson	134	163	178	475					
Milne	190	205	161	556					
Low Score	122	148	159	420					
	787	937	882	2606					

PONY EXPRESS

W. Hand	122	182	150	454	Forester	149	125	235	502
Liddle	150	148	174	472	Barbers, 2; Owl's Club, 1.	843	889	905	2637
Henley	167	150	200	517					
Allan	201	156	182	539					
McGregor	214	154	201	573					
Handicap	50	40	50	140					
	904	830	961	2695					

OWL'S CLUB

Lawson	144	164	115	423	Forester	149	125	235	502
Hysert	256	146	121	533	Barbers, 2; Owl's Club, 1.	843	889	905	2637
Lewis	130	142	142	272					
McNinch	146	121	224	491					
Dunham	245	210	199	574					
Moore	116	—	116	—					
Handicap	50	40	50	140					
	971	797	861	2029					

BARBERS

Tufford	207	275	214	594	Forester	149	125	235	502
Kelterborn	153	222	144	519	Barbers, 2; Owl's Club, 1.	843	889	905	2637
Hand	137	159	121	417					
Robertson	197	210	191	592					

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Tuesday, December 8th

METAL CRAFT

Schmiedel	138	194	191	523
Fester	182	114	99	395
Hurst	114	200	143	457
Lucey	276	186	211	573
Low Score	119	128	106	333
	723	807	750	2286

BUTCHERS

Burgess	148	129	116	393
Bell	190	253	157	606
St. John	119	—	136	255
Martin	165	149	106	420
Jarvis	172	222	228	620
Bettis	113	—	113	—
Handicap	40	30	29	90
	840	896	781	2497

ST. JOSEPH'S

C. Dunne, Jr.	161	178	161	500
Fr. O'Donnell	156	185	129	470
C. Dunn, Sr.	125	175	200	504
Fr. Bre	236	221	124	581
Low Score	151	159	109	561
Handicap	60	60	60	180
	889	928	783	2654

GAS HOUSE

Buckingham	198	283	186	667
C. Shelton	151	—	109	260
Hartnett	166	159	—	325
Rahn	166	159	—	325
P. Shelton	211	164	145	520
Girling	163	116	—	279
	891	928	713	2532

**NAVY LEAGUE
OF CANADA**

St. Joseph's, 2; Gas House, 1.

Bowlers' Averages

HIGHWAY

Westlake	—	24	Pts.	194
Wilson	—	27	Pts.	191

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PITHY ITEMS
endeavoured to point out the importance of picking peaches at least three times to secure uniform ripeness. These buyers now bear out my utterances as being only too true.

Although the buyers experienced considerable disaster with the Niagara peaches exported, they can see possibilities in Ontario peaches provided they are handled according to market requirements. On these conditions they are prepared to come back in 1943. I understand it is their intention to buy peaches which have been properly sprayed and to pack the fruit themselves. Growers wishing to get in on this deal will have to follow their instructions in spraying and picking, otherwise they will not handle their fruit. This year our American friends were paying the growers 3½ cents per pound for Elbertas which proved to be much better than the domestic market basket price.

At a recent meeting of the Winnipeg Grocers' Retail Association, its members passed a resolution condemning Ontario peaches based on the heavy loss incurred by the trade due to brown rot during the past season. This attitude was backed up by the Winnipeg wholesale fruit trade who passed on the resolution to Ottawa for consideration, which may prove to be a good thing. The Maritime fruit trade and the American buyers had a similar experience and expressed their views in like terms which means the consumer is complaining bitterly of Niagara peaches. This is serious news and indicates that the fruit grower in the peach belt must do something next season to rectify the bad impression left in the mind of the consumer. This can only be accomplished by delivering to all markets, sound peaches which can only be the result of following a proper spraying program and recognized cultural practices.

Many carloads of Niagara peaches rolled to the Prairie and Maritime Provinces and at first it looked like a good deal, considering the large crop, until the brown-rot grief struck home. The trouble started with Rochester's during the hot, humid spell the last of August and continued with the "V" varieties and into the Elberta season. The rot finally shut off the distant markets both east and west and

Clerk's Notice Of First Posting Of Voters' List

(Voters' Lists Act, section 11, Form 4)

Voters' Lists, 1943, Municipality of Town of Grimsby, County of Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that I have compiled with Section 8 of The Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office at Town Hall, Grimsby, on the 28th day of November, 1942, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law the last day for appeal being the Nineteenth day of December, 1942.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1942.

G. G. BOURNE,
Clerk of Town of Grimsby.

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necessitated concentrating cars on nearby markets which became flooded. This situation re-acted back to the growers with the result that there was one week in September when the price dropped as low as 8 cents per 6-quart basket in the St. Catharines area. The average market value for "V" varieties was around 23 cents as compared with 40 cents per 6-quart basket in 1941.

There are some interesting lessons to be learned from the past season's experiences. I have talked with several peach growers and, in each case, where they sprayed the trees from two to three times, they were able to market from 90% to 95% of the peaches free from brown-rot. On the other hand, growers who did not follow a spray program for brown-rot suffered losses ranging from 40% to 70% of the crop. Unfortunately, it takes many growers' Peaches to load cars from distant markets with the result that the fruit from the sprayed and unsprayed orchards is mixed and everyone suffers.

One grower told me that he picked Elbertas for the factory which looked perfectly sound but in two days they were spotted with brown rot and practically useless, yet peaches picked from the same trees on the same day and placed in cold storage were taken out three weeks later and shipped to distant markets with no complaints of rot developing in transit. The reason for this situation is quite simple as the peaches were removed from the hot, humid conditions to the cool, drier atmosphere where brown rot spores will not develop. Furthermore, Elbertas grown close to the lake, which were a week later in ripening, missed the humid weather and came through free from brown rot, although there were just as many spores on the fruit.

There is no doubt in the minds of the growers with whom I have talked that they must tackle the brown rot menace with considerable vigor next season. They now fully realize that thorough spraying at proper intervals is a sound insurance policy. In order to safeguard the consumer, who is the grower's master in finally deciding the price of peaches, it has been suggested by several prominent growers that some provision should be made in the Fruit Act to prevent peaches being loaded in cars for distant markets unless they have been sprayed at least three times during the season. I expect the growers will hear more of this problem at the fruit conventions this winter.

Fruit growers in the Niagara District will be relieved to learn that there is to be no limitation placed on tinplate for the processing of peaches, plums, and pears grown in 1943, according to The Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order No. A-425 of the 23rd of October, 1942. This advance knowledge of the board's decision on containers will be welcomed by both growers and processors as it will clear the air somewhat for the 1943 canning program. As the processors in Ontario usually handle 44% of the plums, 65% of the peaches and 80% of the pears grown, the growers are reasonably assured of a substantial outlet for these fruits next season. On the other hand, there is a limit placed on tinplate amounting to 75% of the 1941 syrup pack on cherries and berries for processing in 1943. The order clearly states that there is no tinplate available for apples.

Vegetable growers will be equally interested to know that there is a limitation on tinplate for beans, corn, peas, tomatoes and spinach, while asparagus is reduced to 75%, pumpkin and squash to 50% and baby fonda and soups to 100% of the pack. By and large, both fruit and vegetable growers have a favorable market outlook for 1943.

Although a hard frost hit the Niagara District on the night of October 26, it did not seem to prevent growers from cutting a considerable tonnage of Concord grapes which still remained on the vines. Driving to Hamilton on the morning of October 27 I noticed cutters actually standing on ice cutting grapes in two grapevines. Yet the growers maintained that the grapes were unharmed. All I can say is that frost like lightning plays some peculiar pranks. During the past week I have spoken to several large grape growers and they all take pride in boasting of their large yields this season. The best growers and there are several in the peninsula, claim they cut from one to five tons of Concord per acre, while a few growers maintain that they harvested six tons per acre. These are splendid yields and make grape growing worthwhile.

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About 120 cars of grapes were exported this season from the Niagara District to the United States. These grapes were mostly blue varieties packed in 11-quart and bushel containers and shipped to the larger markets such as New York, Detroit, Pittsburgh and Boston and sold as juice grapes. The few white grapes that were exported did not sell well as they turned out to be unpopular in the States. As the grapes were for juice purposes, the growers received \$35.00 per ton, which was the price set for the 10,000 tons of grapes earmarked for the distilleries for the manufacture of brandy. It is understood that the American buyers were satisfied with the deal and will be back next year for more grapes. By the way, the distillers' demand caused the wineries to operate to capacity with the result that one large user of grapes for juice purposes had to ship carloads to the State of New York to be crushed and the juice returned to Ontario to be bottled.

Coming to the domestic market, shippers tell me that there was a big demand for grapes in 6-quart baskets in the west and that there were towns on the prairies that took carloads which had never received direct shipments before. The growers' price during the early part of this season was mostly around 30 cents dropping to 28 cents and then to 25 cents per 6-quart basket at the end of September, when the western demand stopped. The cancelling of the extra sugar rations for home can-

ning is the reason given for this sudden market curtailment. As one large shipper stated, the basket shortage also helped considerably in maintaining the price of grapes as they continually had orders on hand which they could not fill as the growers just could not get the baskets.

At the annual meeting of the Tomato Growers' Marketing for Processing Scheme for Lincoln and Welland Counties held at St. Catharines on November 2, the growers in discussing the output for 1943 were emphatic in stating that the acreage grown would have to be reduced considerably unless the government could guarantee more help to do the work than was forthcoming in the past season. It was the opinion of the meeting that food production can be maintained only by a satisfactory solution of the acute shortage of farm labor. This is a typical viewpoint expressed by other tomato groups throughout the province and by fruit and vegetable growers everywhere.

BOY SCOUT FIRST AIDER

When Boy Scout Bob Kemp of the 24th Legion Troop, Hamilton, studied the use of the tourniquet at his Scout meeting one night, he hardly expected to have his knowledge tested so quickly. The next night he was at the scene of an automobile accident and by the application of a tourniquet was able to prevent a serious loss of blood from one of the victims, who happened to be a former Scout leader.

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TEN YEARS AGO

In view of the announced retirement of Mayor Boulier, P. E. Wilkins, who has held the office of reeve for the past three years, is being urged to stand for the position of mayor.

Mr. A. G. B. Ulster, who has filled the position of Mayor of the town for the past two years, and who has been a member of the council for the past four years, has intimated his intention to retire from the Municipal arena this year.

An appreciative audience was kept in high good humour throughout the entire performance on Friday evening in Trinity Hall of the English comedy "Chintz Cottage".

A truly beloved and gracious citizen whose beneficent efforts on behalf of her fellows and in every worthwhile endeavour will constitute a lasting monument to her memory, suddenly passed from this life on Sunday evening in the death of Miss Mary Mahan (Nina) Woolverton at her home on Mountain street.

The grounds of St. John's Church, Winona, are undergoing a beautifying process. The old drive shed, which had outlived its usefulness, has been demolished, and a new building is being erected.

Nearly one hundred fathers and sons gathered in Trinity Hall on

Winter Short Courses At O.A.C.

Five courses will run concurrently from Monday, December 28th, to Saturday, January 2nd. The topics for these courses are: 1.— Livestock production; 2.— Farm mechanics; 3.— Home Gardening; 4.— Co-operation; 5.— Beekeeping.

Room and board can be had at reasonable rates in homes and private rooming houses in Guelph.

The Canadian agricultural programme for 1943 calls for increased production of hogs, milk, eggs, wool, etc. Farmers will be expected to operate their farms more efficiently, and farm labour will continue to be a serious problem. These matters will be discussed at the short courses, and every young man and woman who can possibly arrange to attend should plan to do so, even though it may interfere with some of the farm work and will mean a little extra expense.

More detailed information and application blanks may be had by writing to the President's Office, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Tuesday evening on the occasion of the annual Father and Son banquet held by The Men's Club of Trinity United church.

F. Timms has been engaged by the members of the Beamsville board of education to act as musical instructor at the public school.

Muskrats are the most abundant of Alaska's fur-bearing animals.

OBITUARIES

W. P. BIGGAR

William Pettit Biggar passed away at his home early Thursday of last week following a lengthy illness in his 78th year. He was born near Grimsby, son of the late Jacob and Rachel Biggar, and had resided in the Jordan district for the last 33 years. The late Mr. Biggar was a fruit farmer, widely and favourably known. Surviving are his widow, the former Margaret Marshall; a son, Harley, of Louth; a sister, Mrs. D. B. Stewart, of Victoria, B.C., and four grandchildren.

Capt. Arthur Biggar, North Grimsby, now overseas is a nephew.

MRS. FANNY FITCH

Following a brief illness, Mrs. Fanny Fitch, widow of Murray Fitch, passed away Friday at her home.

She had been a resident of Grimsby for the last 50 years and had taken an active part in the W.L., of which she served as president for some years, members of which attended the funeral in a body. For a period of 12 years she was in charge of the local sale of Sanatorium Christmas seals.

She was in her 73rd year and was born at Waterford. She was an adherent of St. John's Presbyterian church.

Her husband predeceased her in 1930 and she leaves no immediate survivors.

Rev. George Taylor-Munro conducted funeral service at the Stonehouse funeral home on Sunday afternoon.

Casket bearers were: Wm. Mitchell, Howard Caudwell, Sam Harris, Wm. Groce, James Emm, J. K. Harstone.

Interment in the Fitch family plot, Trinity United cemetery.

WEBSTER G. HAINES

Webster George Haines, father of A. J. Haines, former M.P.P. for Lincoln, passed away late Saturday night at his home in Jordan. In his 87th year, he had been in poor health for the past year.

The late Mr. Haines was born in Wainfleet Township but came to Jordan as a boy and has lived here ever since. He has been a successful farmer on land given to his grandfather by Crown deed. He had been one of the biggest buyers of apples for wholesale trade in this district, and had taken great pride in his model vineyard.

He was a member of Ivy Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Beamsville, and was a staunch Liberal.

Besides a host of friends and acquaintances, the late Mr. Haines is survived by his sorrowing widow, the former Sarah Laws; one son, A. J. Haines; one brother, Curtis; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Butcher; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of Jordan.

Funeral services took place on

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, Jordan, with interment in Oaklawn Cemetery, Jordan Station. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. P. Jones, Rev. C. A. Flook and Rev. C. G. McPhee.

FRANK E. THOMPSON

Citizens of the town and district were shocked on Tuesday morning to learn of the death at his home in Windsor on Monday night of Frank Emerson (Jack) Thompson, in his 49th year.

Deceased had not been in the best of health for some time past, but his sudden passing came as a distinct shock to his many friends.

A native of the Windsor district, he had lived in Grimsby for several years, having married Nellie, youngest daughter of the late Hugh D. and Mrs. Walker. While a resident here he was a valued employee of the Metal Craft Co. and a popular member of the Fire Department. He was a member of the Masonic order.

Surviving besides his widow is one daughter Jennie and one brother, Harry of Roseland, Ontario.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the Stonehouse Funeral Home to Queen's Lawn cemetery, Rev. J. Allan Ballard, officiating.

W. F. QUIGLEY

William Frank Quigley, a prominent resident of Beamsville for 20 years and ardent lawn bowler, and a plumber and steamfitter by occupation, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday night.

Deceased was born in Hamilton, and had lived there all his life before going to Beamsville.

He was a member of Unity Lodge, I.O.O.F., Hamilton, and of Ivy Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Beamsville; also a past president of the local lawn bowling club.

Surviving are his widow, two sons in active service, John and

Frank, and Gordon, at home; two daughters, Mrs. William Stewart and Mrs. E. Hand, of Grimsby; two brothers, Vincent, of Hamilton, and John, of Aldershot; three sisters, Mrs. P. Miller and Miss Isabella, Hamilton, and Mrs. S. Robertson, Swastika.

The funeral is being held this Thursday afternoon from the Buck & Son funeral home in Beamsville to Mt. Osborne cemetery.

Coming Event

Next Monday, the 14th, is Nomination Day at St. Andrew's Woman's Auxiliary. The meeting, which will be the last one of the year, will be held in the Parish Hall at 3 o'clock, sharp.

Patriotic Duty
To Mail Early

Postal Service faces a supreme testing in Canada this Christmas. As the "peak" season draws nigh the mail volume, which is rapidly rising in every Post Office will reach flood proportions. This year the Post Office is preparing for the most hectic rush season in its entire history. It is laying its plans to prevent the flood of mail getting beyond control and the Postal Service being overwhelmed by letters, cards, parcels, papers and magazines pouring in at the last minute for local delivery.

Canada's Postmaster General, Hon. William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., is appealing to the public for their utmost co-operation in "Early Mailing", which he stated is an absolute necessity if delivery is to be made in time for Christmas. He urged every citizen to pay full heed to the Post Office's caution that all mail for local delivery should be posted before December 20 — the earlier the better — and that proportionate allowance should be made for mail addressed to out-of-town destinations.

"Mail Early" this Christmas is more than a slogan. It is an absolute necessity. The impact of war conditions upon Postal Service has been terrific. The volume of mails, which last year reached all-time proportions, still continues to increase and will surpass all previous records this Christmas. An indication of what can be expected when the local rush begins was given during the recent despatch overseas of the Christmas mail to the Armed Services — when over four times greater volume was handled than during the same period in 1941.

Additional Sports

Wednesday, December 9th

GENERAL

Curtis	98	151	249
Shuert	157	178	528
Chivers	183	133	463
Walters	198	170	491
Sullivan	203	223	608
Smith	89	89	89

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PEACH KINGS

VanDuzen	137	163	481
Mannell	133	197	530
Snyder	123	—	123
Schwab	147	142	418
Aiton	214	114	472
Allen	126	89	215
Handicap	40	50	140

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Generals, 2; Peach Kings, 1.

BOULEVARD

Inglehart	196	152	604
Sims	119	145	264
Terry	118	109	227
Bourne	147	150	455
Hewson	218	167	538
Baxter	112	139	251

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ST. ANDREW'S

Millyard	119	120	378
Marsh	124	153	391
Shaffer	106	134	400
Phelps	113	154	432
Theals	210	142	517
Handicap	60	69	180

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Roulevard, 2; St. Andrew's, 1.

League Standing

	W	L	Pts.
Highway	25	5	25
Pony Express	21	9	21
Barbers	19	11	19
Metal Craft	19	11	19
Gas House	17	13	17
Butchers	18	12	18
Boulevard	13	17	13
Our's Club	13	17	13
Generals	10	20	10
St. Joseph's	9	21	9
Peach Kings	8	22	8
St. Andrew's	5	25	5

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